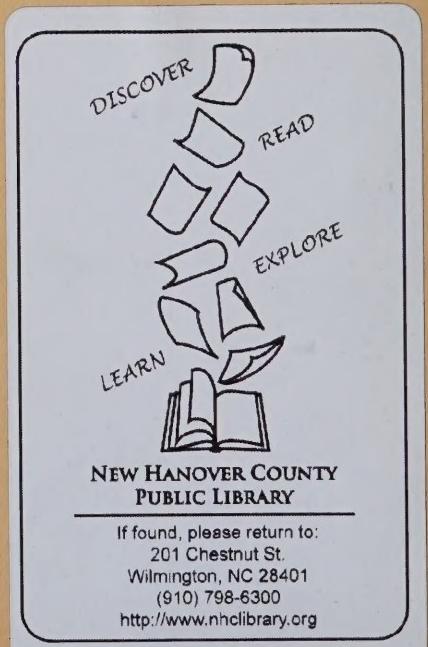


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# The Epitome of 1946



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Wilmington, North Carolina



WHEW! OFF THE PRESS . . . Picture appointments, snapshot blues, getting ads, late hours with pen and typewriter . . . but at last THE '46 EPITOME is here. The staff sincerely hopes that you will enjoy it now and treasure it even more later when our training days are only a memory.

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# FOREWORD

Only three short years have passed since James Walker began for us a new era. When we first came for our physicals we watched with awe those beaming nurses, and almost dared hope that some day we might become one. As Preclinicals, our vision was blurred by bewilderment. Numerous impressions since the first ones, but we remember them more vividly . . . classes . . . lights out at 10:30 . . . meeting everyone and really getting acquainted . . . oh yes, Madame Chase too. Since then many things have happened and we see our dreams beginning to unravel.

We had high aims in compiling our annual, some of them we have realized. We've enjoyed it and appreciate the coöperativeness of everyone. To you, we present THE EPITOME of 1946. Enjoy it and may it in the future remind you of things which may bring a few tears, but more often a great deal of laughs.

EVELYN EZELL,  
*Editor.*

## **Eternal Healer . . .**

... May I be moderate in everything except in knowledge of the science; as far as it is concerned may I be insatiable. Grant me the opportunity and the strength always to correct what I have acquired and ever to extend its domain—for knowledge is immense and the spirit of man likewise may extend indefinitely, to enrich itself daily with new acquirements. Today man can discover the errors of yesterday, and tomorrow he may obtain new light on that of which he feels himself certain today. . . .

—Maimonides (1135-1204 A.D.)

# DEDICATION



TO MR. J. C. ROE

In appreciation of his genuine interest in the activities and growth of our training school and hospital, personal interest in problems of the student nurse, and because of our respect for him, we hereby dedicate THE EPITOME of 1946.



## “THE ORIGINAL”

### James Walker Memorial Hospital

The old hospital building was a gift to the city of Wilmington and New Hanover County in 1901 from James Walker for the noble purpose of relieving suffering humanity. Mr. Walker, stonemason, contractor, and builder was born at Douglas, Lanarkshire, Scotland, April 29, 1826 and died in 1901. He was buried in Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington.

Completely furnished for fifty patients this building still stands and is in use. With the growing population of Wilmington additions have been made to the hospital as follows:

- 1904 Building for colored patients—donated by Mr. W. H. Sprunt.
- 1915 Building for infectious diseases—donated by Mr. Sam Bear.
- 1917 Marion Sprunt Annex for maternity patients and children—donated by Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt as a memorial to their only daughter.
- 1937 New wing (Upper and Lower Hall A) increasing beds to 188.

A charter was granted James Walker Memorial Hospital on February 5, 1903 to organize and maintain a school of nursing. Today this school of nursing is an accredited number one school and has been approved by the respective State Board of Nurse Examiners and has received allotments for a unit of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps.



#### JAMES WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOARD OF MANAGERS

*Front row, left to right:* MR. DAN PENTON, MR. CHARLES B. PARMELE, MR. JAMES C. ROE, MR. JOHN M. BLASS, and MR. WALTER P. SPRUNT.

*Back row:* MR. WILLIAM D. McCaig, MR. HERBERT BLUETHENTHAL, MR. RAYMOND H. HOLLAND, and MR. EMSLEY A. LANEY.

James Walker Memorial Hospital is governed by a Board of Managers composed of nine men. At the time of donation the understanding was that its management would never enter into politics. Today the trend is to have a member from each religious denomination. At present the chairman of the Board is Mr. J. C. Roe.



MR. GEORGE R. DARREN  
Assistant Superintendent  
James Walker Memorial Hospital

## NEW BUILDING

1943

In 1943 the Federal Government aided James Walker Memorial Hospital with the construction of this building which increased the capacity of the hospital to three hundred beds. At present it is occupied with the administrative offices, a new unit for isolated cases, two wards and two halls with private rooms for the care of female patients. In the basement of the building is a separate dispensary for the treatment of white and colored patients, a modernly equipped laboratory, clinic room, pharmacy, and a morgue with equipment for the performance of autopsies.

In 1945 an addition was made to the new hospital which provided a new building for the care of colored patients on the first floor and a new diet kitchen and dining room on the second floor.



# Red Cross Volunteer Nurses Aides

To you we dedicate this page. Now that the war is over and we begin to know what peace is again, we have moments to think. And suddenly we appreciate things we had scarcely taken time to evaluate in those long months of stress.

Right now our class wishes to show our sincere appreciation to the Red Cross Nurses Aides for their unselfish voluntary aid when it was needed most. Those hours that you nursed helped many sick people while graduates were away in service.

You deserve a thank-you!

MRS. WILBUR D. JONES  
Wilmington, N. C.



Mrs. Jones is an ideal representative Red Cross Nurses Aide. She has served six hundred hours in the hospital, and above all her personality and efficiency have merited the love of patients and co-workers.

*Seniors 1946  
W.D.J. -  
Wilmington Hospital  
Wilmington, N.C.*



## The Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to elevate the standards of my profession, and I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

LYSTRA GRETTER, R.N., 1893.

# Those Who Led Us



*Director of Nurses:* MISS CLARA LOUISE WRIGHT, R.N., Denison University, Granville, Ohio; St. Luke's School of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri.

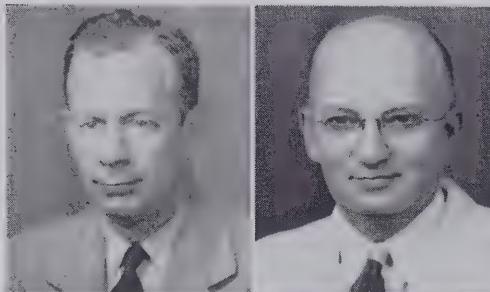
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*Educational Director:* MISS RUTH CALLOWAY PANNILL, R.N., Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, University of Virginia.

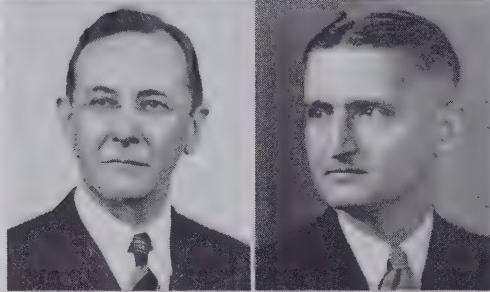


# Our Doctors

E. C. ANDERSON, M.D.  
*E. E. N. and T.*



H. A. CODINGTON, M.D.  
*Surgery*



J. B. CRANMER, M.D.  
*Medicine*



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*Obstetrics, Gynecology*



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*Surgery*



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*Urology*

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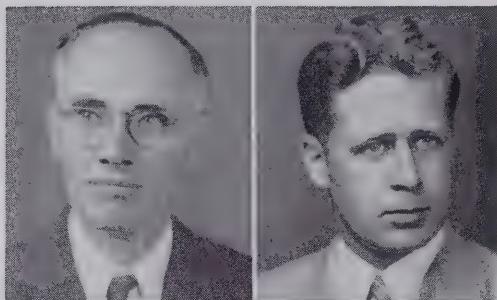


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*Pediatrics*

# Our Doctors

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*Pathology*



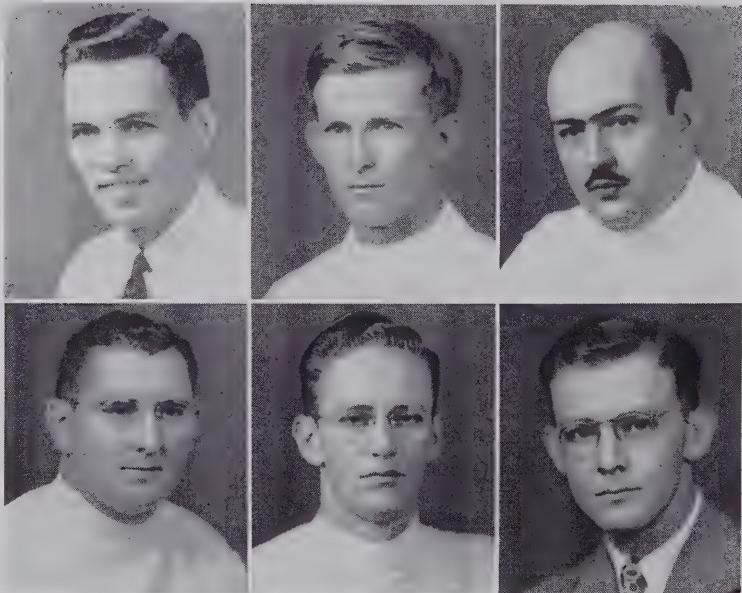
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M.D.

*Surgery, Obstetrics*



E. P. WALKER, M.D.  
*Obstetrics*

## INTERNES



Morgan  
DeLoach

Bass  
Little

Bolin  
Swain

# Supervisors



*First row, top, left to right:* MISS MARTHA BEALL, Men's Ward; MISS ALMA BOYD, Men's Ward; MISS OBEDA BOYD, Dietary Department; MRS. ELLEN FREEMAN, Night Supervisor; MRS. LOUISE HAYDUKE, Women's Ward.

*Second row:* MRS. LILLY HAYES, Pediatrics; MISS MABLE HUGHES, Night Supervisor; MRS. DAPHNE JEFFORDS, Night Supervisor; MRS. VIOLET POLVOGT, Emergency, Contagious Unit, Colored Ward; MRS. CLARA LEE STURGIS, Maternity Hall.

*Third row:* MRS. FLOSSIE YOPP, Obstetrics; MISS ELOISE WELLS, Night Supervisor; MISS SUSAN WILKINS, Women's Ward.

# Those Who Taught Us

MISS RUTH C. PANNILL, R.N.  
*Educational Director*



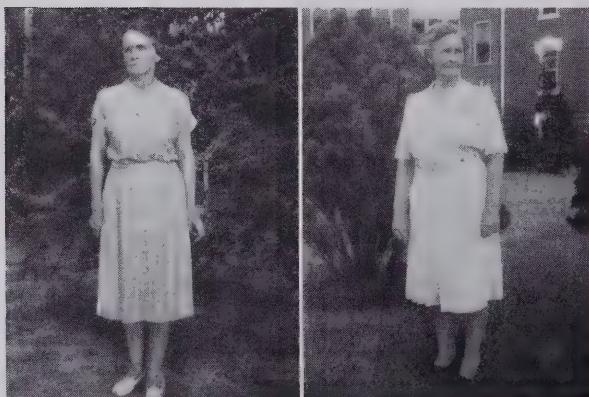
MRS.  
VIOLA HATCH, R.N.



MISS  
BETTY HEWLETT, R.N.

## House Mothers

MRS.  
JENNIE NEWKIRK



MRS.  
ESSIE GRIFFIN



#### LABORATORY TECHNICIANS

Routine work consisting of cultural and serological diagnosis comprises the largest portion of the hospital work. Close departmental work between this department and the surgical department is an advantage both to the patient and the physician. Pictured above are, *left to right*: Lucia Cogswell, Sarah Sands, Hazel Jones.

#### DIETITIANS

Under the direction of Miss Obeda Boyd, the dietitians serve all the meals to the patients and members of the house staff. The student nurse gets her special training in Dietetics under these dietitians. Pictured above are, *left to right*: Mary Hudson, Catherine Gilchrist, Christine Herring.

#### X-RAY TECHNICIANS

The volume of work done in this department seems to be growing. It is one of the greatest assets to the diagnostician. Technicians pictured above are, *left to right*: Chevilette Fuller, Edith Wells, Evelyn Singletary, Lucy Kendricks.

# Class Poem

## Career and Retrospect

As I sat alone in my study tonight  
By faint rays of candle light  
Watching their shadows reflect on the wall,  
Slowly I began to recall  
Each day as a student nurse we spent  
And to each of us how much they meant.

Days of joy, days of tears  
All summed up in three short years,  
Momentous events like capping exercise,  
We had toiled long for this treasured prize,  
Sweated through Anatomy, History and  
Nutrition  
To find we had finished but the first edition.

With the donning of caps our tasks increased,  
And minor worries immediately ceased.  
Now time was divided between work on  
the floors,  
Daily classes and routine chores.  
So we took our places by the others sides,  
And did our work with dignity and pride.

Now as Freshmen we did elect  
Our class sponsors with deep respect,  
Dr. Donald B. Koonce and Miss Martha  
Beall.  
Now more than ever we sincerely feel  
That without their constant strengthening  
guidance  
We'd have struggled along with less confidence.

Our sponsors were ever gracious and  
helpful,  
To them we are more than grateful,  
For now and then a great deviation  
Which increased our courage and renewed  
inspiration,  
Thus making us grow in our profession  
To be a success our greatest obsession.

What a whole year's gone by!  
My how swiftly time does fly!  
So meekly now we took our stand  
While to each was given a small black  
band.  
And we pinned them on with all the ad-  
miration  
As others who've earned such a treasured  
possession.

Now as Juniors we took our places,  
Needless to say with smiling faces,  
Happy to have a year behind us,  
Proud to have our friends remind us  
That we as others were acomplishing our  
task  
And their desire was to have it last.

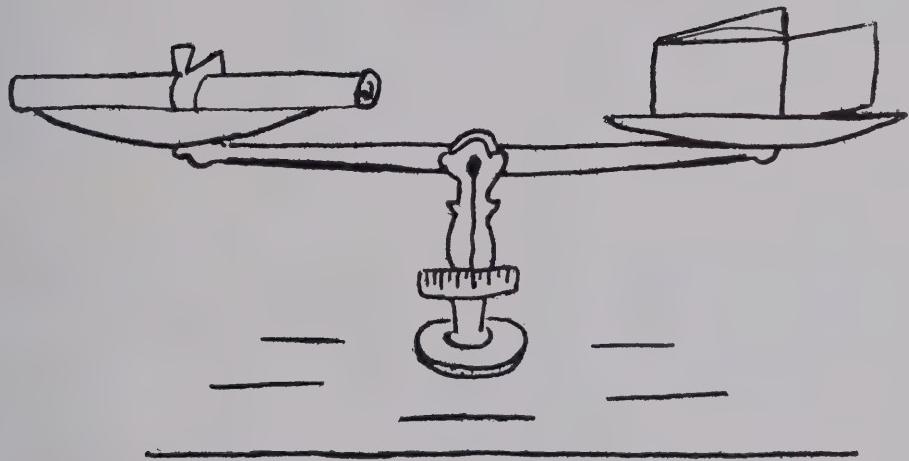
Class time again! How could we tell?  
New student faces always spell  
That summer is over; back to work we go,  
For minds as bodies must also grow.  
So we learned more of why people are ill,  
But most important how to get them well.

We Seniors! How could that be!  
Yet each girl could plainly see  
As she extended a trembling hand,  
In it was placed a wide black band,  
Thus signifying two years were complete,  
And I'm afraid adding a little conceit.

Now looking back over student days  
We'd like to express in a simple phrase  
Our gratitude to each of you  
Who so faithfully saw us through,  
Helping us greatly with patience and grace  
To fulfill in life a worthy place.

EMILY ROSS.

Seniors



"I Solemnly Pledge  
Myself -"

## THROUGH OUR THREE YEARS

A class must be individualized and choose leaders to distribute the philosophy of teamwork and to weave strong principles into the group.

One of our first leaders was Miss Eleanor Stephens. She was chosen unanimously by the class as Godmother. Although she isn't here now, we often feel her influence in moulding our thoughts and feelings.

As sponsors of our class, Miss Martha Beall and Dr. Donald B. Koonce have won a high place in the hearts of the nineteen of us. They have shown immeasurable interest in us and an oversupply of patience and tolerance in helping with problems.



MISS ELEANOR STEPHENS, R.N.  
*"Godmother"*



MISS MARTHA E. BEALL, R.N.

Highsmith Hospital  
Fayetteville, N. C.  
Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, Washington, D. C.

DONALD B. KOONCE, M.D., F.A.C.S.

University of North Carolina, A.B.  
University of Pennsylvania, M.D.

Member Credited American Board of Surgeons



## Senior Class Officers

MISS VERA DALE ALLISON.....President  
MISS EVELYN EZELL.....Vice President

MISS ELEANOR MOORE.....Secretary  
MISS ROSEMARY MILLS.....Treasurer



Class counselors are: Miss Beatrice Ward, Miss Hazel Barrington, and Miss Phyllis Mullins.

CLASS FLOWER.....*Gardenia*

CLASS COLORS

*Royal blue and white*

MOTTO: "If I can ease one life the aching or cool one pain, I shall not live in vain."

—EMILY DICKINSON.

MASCOTS

CONNIE FARTHING  
WILLIAM MEbane, III



CADET VERA DALE ALLISON

Burlington, N. C.

*"She is herself a collection of the best things."*

Versatile . . . blue morning glories . . . frisky squirrels.

CADET FREDDIE ARBUTUS BAREFOOT

Hallsboro, N. C.

*"Her willingness is always manifest."*

Quiet places . . . willow trees . . . cheerfulness.

CADET JULIA ANN COLEMAN

Wilmington, N. C.

*"Studious and fond of noble things."*

Unique . . . scholarly . . . pen and ink.

LILLIAN TRULOVE DIXON

Wilmington, N. C.

*"Someone like you makes the days seem brighter."*

Wreathed smiles . . . patchwork quilts . . . generosity.



EMILY J. ROSS

Ashe, N. C.

*"We feel in her presence a wholesomeness and deep tranquility."*

Dimpled cheeks . . . a smile like a kitten's purr . . . refinement.



CADET MINNIE EULA SMITH

Whiteville, N. C.

*"When she is happy the world knows it."*

Spontaneous laughter . . . Marines . . . good sport.





BEATRICE GREY WARD

Clarendon, N. C.

*"Chic sophistication plus naive nature."*

Portfolios . . . mademoiselle . . . iced tea.



CADET HAZEL CELIA BARRINGTON

Wilmington, N. C.

*"Hazel is one whose personality invites friendship and admiration."*

Kittens . . . moon-light nights . . . Bell-bottom trousers.



MARY EVELYN EZELL

Hickory, N. C.

*"A style that breathes perfection and a love of all things fine."*

Pink rosebuds . . . fragile vases . . . irresistible gentleness.

LORETTA FRANCES JANICKI  
Castle Hayne, N. C.

*"The elfish sparkle in Jan's eyes is evidence of her fun-loving disposition."*

Cathedral windows . . . mischievous eyes . . . Easter parade.



CADET MARTHA ETTA HOOVER  
Kerr, N. C.

*"She has the ability to win with a smile, or to lose without discouragement."*

Blue skies . . . clear mountain streams . . . always seeing beauty.



CADET ROSEMARY MILLS  
Wilmington, N. C.

*"A winning way stands high today for happiness."*

Sunlight on azure lakes . . . symphonies and swing . . . expressive green eyes.





ELEANOR BIDDLE MOORE

Wilmington, N. C.

*"Artistry combined with keen insight into the true worth of beauty."*

One dozen red roses . . . moons over Carolina . . . brown eyes which reflect her inner thoughts.



CADET PHYLLIS HEART MULLINS

Charlotte, N. C.

*"She combines the naivety of youth with the wisdom of a philosopher."*

Mexican pottery . . . South American blues . . . wittiness.



CLARA CAROLOTTA PARKER

Shallotte, N. C.

*"Her happiness and winning ways will always endure."*

Pinafores . . . contagious smiles . . . friendliness.

HELEN FRANCES ROGERS  
Rocky Point, N. C.

*"Silence is the surest sign of capability."*

Reserved . . . unassuming . . . genuine.



CADET SHELLIE MARIE SPIVEY  
Shallotte, N. C.

*"Rugged individualism combined with a passion for adventure."*

English tweed . . . pungent wit . . . artistic individuality.



CADET FRANCES MADGE WELLS  
Wallace, N. C.

*"Conscientious and sincere in honest endeavor."*

Good natured . . . willing . . . dancing.





CADET DORIS MAY WINDHAM  
Wilmington, N. C.

*"Behind cool blue eyes and underneath blond hair lies  
an irresistible charm."*

Blue iris . . . starched linen . . . warm inner sunshine.

## The Nurse

She walks at night down halls still and  
dark  
And there within her bosom is the spark  
That gives her gentleness to ease away the  
pain  
Or help some suffering soul new strength  
to gain.

She walks; her steps are soft, her eyes are  
keen,  
No burning light is ever left unseen,  
No voice utters unheard tones ere low,  
She hears and promptly heeds the call of  
woe.

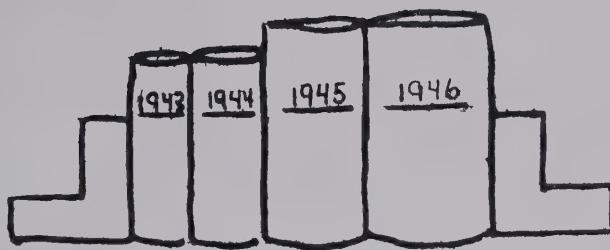
She walks with tenderness and grace,  
And ever present is a smile upon her face  
Which helps suffering men regain  
New courage they have lost through pain.

She walks with one sincere desire,  
That to kindle within each heart a fire  
To fight and burn despite the growing  
length  
Until it safely reaches health and strength.

She walks; within her heart there is a  
prayer  
That she may justly every burden share  
And ease each pain within her feeble grasp.  
God, give her courage to fulfill her task.

EMILY ROSS.

# Class History



"The beginning and the end." How often these forces clench in a death struggle, while we, looking back eagerly, feel ahead for the new. The unattained lies out there waiting; ambition's deep disturbing voice is calling, so quickly, join hands and let us skip through the past three years again.

In 1943, we entered these portals, each with his own purpose in mind, but we all had a lot of questions in common. Why does everyone stare at us with that "I know better" gleam in his eye and why do we go to lunch at 12:30 instead of 12:20?

At last we were settled enough to begin classes. By this time we were pretty good at playing "Jack-in-the-pulpit." Beautiful ethics; for a hundred years nurses had fought for the things we stood up for. No matter how dim our memory grows, we shall never forget the shining red head of Miss Yount who was always willing to help us, nor Miss Stephens, who taught us every bone in our body, not to mention the movies she arranged at which Miss Coleman oft drifted into the realms of unconsciousness. That year we elected our class officers who are still serving today. Miss Allison, our president, has served diligently and helped us in every way to attain the things the class most desired. Miss Beall and Dr. Koonce were elected sponsors. The beauty of these first meetings was that when we voted, it was always unanimously.

The thrill of getting a cap . . . you never know it but once. At last we felt that something had been accomplished (and it had). As Freshmen, we organized our class, planned a Parent's Guild with which to begin our treasury. These were the days we learned most on the floors and our backs began to unbend from the load of books we heretofore carried.

As for our Junior year, it was eventful and long. There was the night sparkling with fun and laughter when we entertained the upper classmen at the annual Junior-Senior banquet and dance. Another event of the year was the beach party our sponsors gave, which makes us reflect that crabbing can be very interesting. So long 1944, you were a product of much hard work and much hard play.

Then, "Joy, Shipmate, Joy!" Seniors at last! We each received a black band and with it came the sober realization that we must set another goal, a goal to extract every scrap of knowledge that would help us in the future we planned.

It was during the last few months that the "bull sessions" fell fast and furious. During the wee hours of the morning, we sat pouring over our philosophy of life. In general, half of us were restricted for being up the night before.

At a class meeting May 15, 1945, our president dropped the bomb that was to "ground" us all. We had an annual to edit and the treasury almost registered zero. We did odd jobs, sold everything within our reach, and for the first time were allowed to have ads in our book. The finished product was compensation enough for our efforts.

In parting, may we express our gratitude and appreciation to our doctors, whose kindness and interest has done so much to help us on our way.

Adieu, Alma Mater, it was a fair bargain. We gave all and gained all.

P. MULLINS, *Historian*.

# Superlatives



EMILY ROSS  
*Best All-Around*

HAZEL BARRINGTON  
*Attractive*

HELEN ROGERS  
*Quietest*

VERA DALE ALLISON  
*Well Dressed  
Efficient  
Destined to Succeed*

DORIS WINDHAM  
*Cute*

# Superlatives



BEATRICE WARD  
*Sophisticated*

LILLIAN DIXON  
*Friendly*  
*Good Sport*  
*Most Personality*

PHYLLIS MULLINS  
*Most Original*

EVELYN EZELL  
*Intellectual*

JULIA COLEMAN  
*Intellectual*

# Last Will and Testament

NORTH CAROLINA  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY  
Wilmington

We, the graduating class of James Walker Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, being of more or less sound mind and body do bequeath and bestow to those whom we leave with sorrow this our Last Will and Testament.

## ARTICLE I

To Miss Clara Louise Wright, our esteemed superintendent of Nurses, we leave our gratitude for interest and guidance in helping us attain our goal.

## ARTICLE II

To the Doctors we leave our appreciation for their patience and long suffering in these last three years.

## ARTICLE III

To the present Junior Class we leave the dubious privilege of using the leaky showers and the water cooler on the second floor.

## ARTICLE IV

We, the members of the graduating class, leave to the entire school our ability, cheerfulness, coöperativeness, and all round good personalities.

## ARTICLE V

Certain individuals leave the following gifts:

1. Miss Vera Dale Allison endows Miss Katherine Lewis with her ability, efficiency, and her troubles as President of the Senior Class.
2. Miss Freddie Barefoot wills her ability to make friends and influence people to Miss Eileen Johnson.
3. Upon Miss Elizabeth Ashworth, Miss Evelyn Ezell and Miss Julia Coleman bestow their intellectuality.
4. To Miss Wilbur High, Miss Lillian Dixon leaves her golden voice.
5. Nearing her time of departure, Miss Emily Ross wishes to bequeath to Miss Jessie Pittman her formula for reducing.
6. Miss Eula Smith, with joy on the part of her classmates, elects to will her ability to sing "Hillbilly" songs to Miss Mildred Taylor.
7. Miss Beatrice Ward bequeaths her glamorous profile to Miss Irene Grice.
8. Miss Hazel Barrington wills her friendliness to Miss Eleanor Goddard.
9. To Miss Martha Johnson, Miss Loretta Janicki presents her taciturnity.
10. Miss Martha Hoover wills her sweet disposition to Miss Mildred McFarling.
11. Regrettably, Miss Eleanor Moore relinquishes her friendship with Mrs. P. to Miss Effie Elmore.
12. Miss Rosemary Mills bestows her "way with the men" to Miss Virginia Cavanaugh.
13. After much solemn consideration and deliberation, Miss Phyllis Mullins has arrived at the conclusion that she is in need of all her possessions and will make no formal bequeaths.
14. To the entire student body, Miss Clara Parker leaves her advice on matters of the heart.
15. Miss Helen Rogers with glee leaves her solemn and attentive expression to anyone who needs it to pass a subject. (Information dispensed on fourth floor.)
16. Miss Marie Spivey bequeaths her Military Achievement to Miss Julia Martin.
17. Reluctantly, Miss Doris Windham relinquishes to Miss Lucille Baker her date book.
18. Miss Frances "Jitterbug" Wells bestows her ability at the dance to Miss Norma Dawson. (Lessons furnished free of charge.)

WITNESSES:

Vera Allison  
Clara Parker  
Evelyn Ezell

Signed and sealed

JULIA ANN COLEMAN,  
Testator.

# Class Prophecy

After seeing the sights of the United States and working for three years in South America with one of my old classmates, Phyllis Mullins, we decided to jump the Latins for awhile and return to the cold climate of North Carolina.

As we entered the door of James Walker Memorial Hospital, who should greet us but Frances Wells. She had taken Mrs. Polvogt's place as Contagion, Colored Ward, and Dispensary Supervisor. She informed us of the whereabouts of Eleanor Coleman (née Moore). We visited the interns quarters and found Eleanor and Dan, Jr., having lunch. Naturally as resident, Dan, Sr., was helping Dr. Robertson on a 7:30 operation which had lasted until 12:30.

We then adjourned to the downtown section and met Rosemary Leonard (alias Mills) and little C-3. She told us that Doris Mae had finally settled the dispute with Hank and was happily married and living in New York.

To our delight we also found Vera Dale and J. B. having lunch in the Nightingale Restaurant owned by Julia Coleman and Lillian Dixon. Vera Dale surprised us by telling us her dear friend Beatrice Ward was now in Reno divorcing her third husband, also that Freddie Barefoot was now in the Columbus County Hospital as superintendent of nurses.

The Wilmington *Star News* carried an article which stated "Famous Opera Singer, Miss Emily Ross, Appearing Here July 10, 1955." By the way, the place was the Bailey Theatre. I had an idea back in the old training days Emily's voice would get her places.

Over at Bullock's Hospital we found Eula Smith as operating room supervisor. Yeah, she was that surgery gal back at ole J. W. M. H.

We decided to visit Duke Hospital and found Evelyn Ezell, Janicki, and Barrington driving all the medical students and internes crazy.

Martha Hoover had married Elbert and was expecting Elbert, Jr., very soon, so Clara Smith (alias Parker) told us when we visited Southport where she was working in the Dosher Memorial Hospital. She corresponds regularly with Helen Rogers who had filled her heart's desire and became a medical missionary in China.

Thus ending our vacation, Mullins and I have to get back to South America where we have to plan our double wedding to two of the local playboys of Rio de Janeiro. The dreams we had back at ole J. W. M. H. just a few years ago are all fulfilled.

MARIE SPIVEY, *Prophet.*



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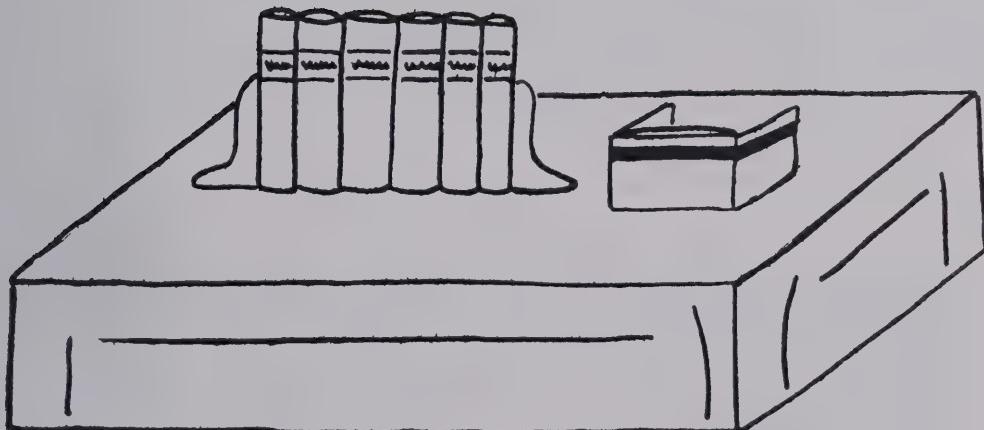
# Wow!!



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Dr. "Bunny" Hare without a smile . . . and a catheter?  
Having Miss Britt "shoot the breeze" with us at 2:00 a.m.?  
"U. S. O. Wells" missing that Saturday night dance?  
Emily Ross on O.B. with a doctor at hand?  
Martha Hoover, Clara Parker, and Helen Rogers on peace terms?  
White shoes and pulled up hose on Doris Windham?  
Julia Coleman without bangs?  
Evelyn Ezell waiting for roll call?  
Cynthia Holt losing that air of sophistication?  
Lois Cain without a "B. F."?  
Phyllis Mullins with triplets?  
Eleanor Moore in the bathtub without a song?  
Anyone taking time to count the misplaced articles in Hazel Barrington's room?  
Vera Dale Allison remaining idle with tongue or hands?  
Lillian Dixon working 7-3?  
Dr. Swain leaving a complete set of orders on one patient?  
Dr. Bellamy making rounds after 7:00 a.m.?  
Eula Smith crooning "Star Dust"?  
Loretta Janicki off restriction?  
Marie Spivey in bobby socks?  
Dr. Robertson without a 7:30 a.m. operation?  
Dr. Koonce being behind on the latest gossip?  
Dr. Murchison missing a bird hunt or Dr. Johnson missing a fishing party?  
Beatrice Ward without a boy friend?  
Dr. Hooper eating an ice cream cone?  
Dr. Thompson with moonlight on his waves?  
Dr. McEachern without a joke?  
Jessie Pittman tipping the scales at 100 pounds?  
Dr. Farthing cool and collected?  
What Dr. Arthur, the new interne, will look like in six months?  
Freddie Barefoot working as posted?  
Dr. Dosher cooking with wood?  
Dr. DeLoach missing the society column?  
Dr. Bolin losing his temper?  
Dr. Morgan refusing a call?  
Dr. Bass using "forceps"?  
Dr. Little without his "Wolf-Chariot"?  
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Rometta Hester without those black-rimmed glasses?

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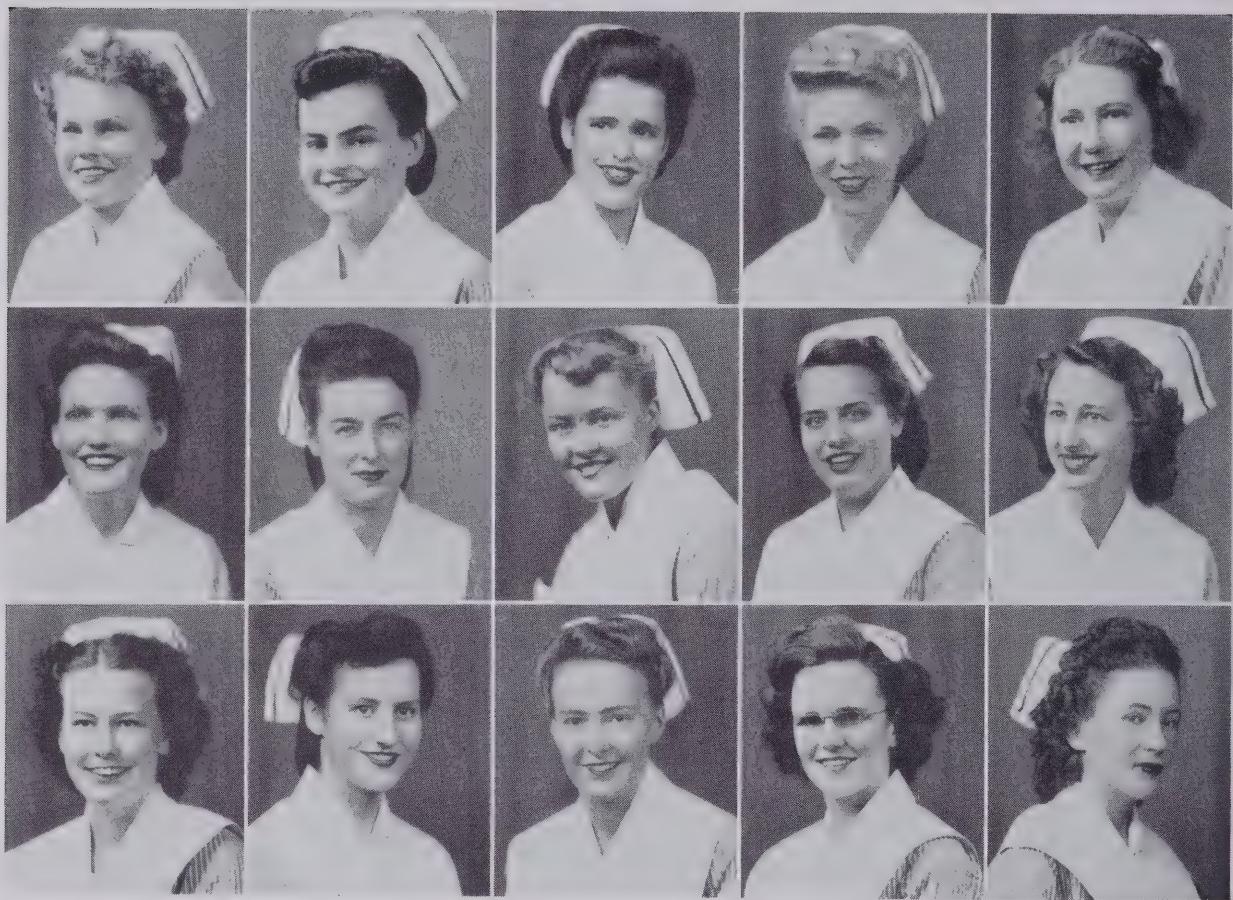


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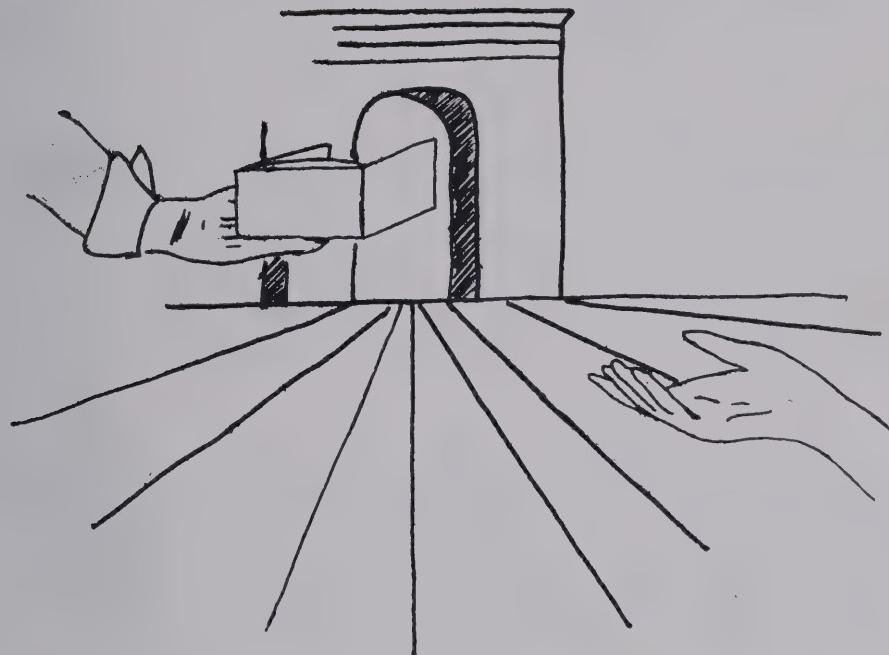


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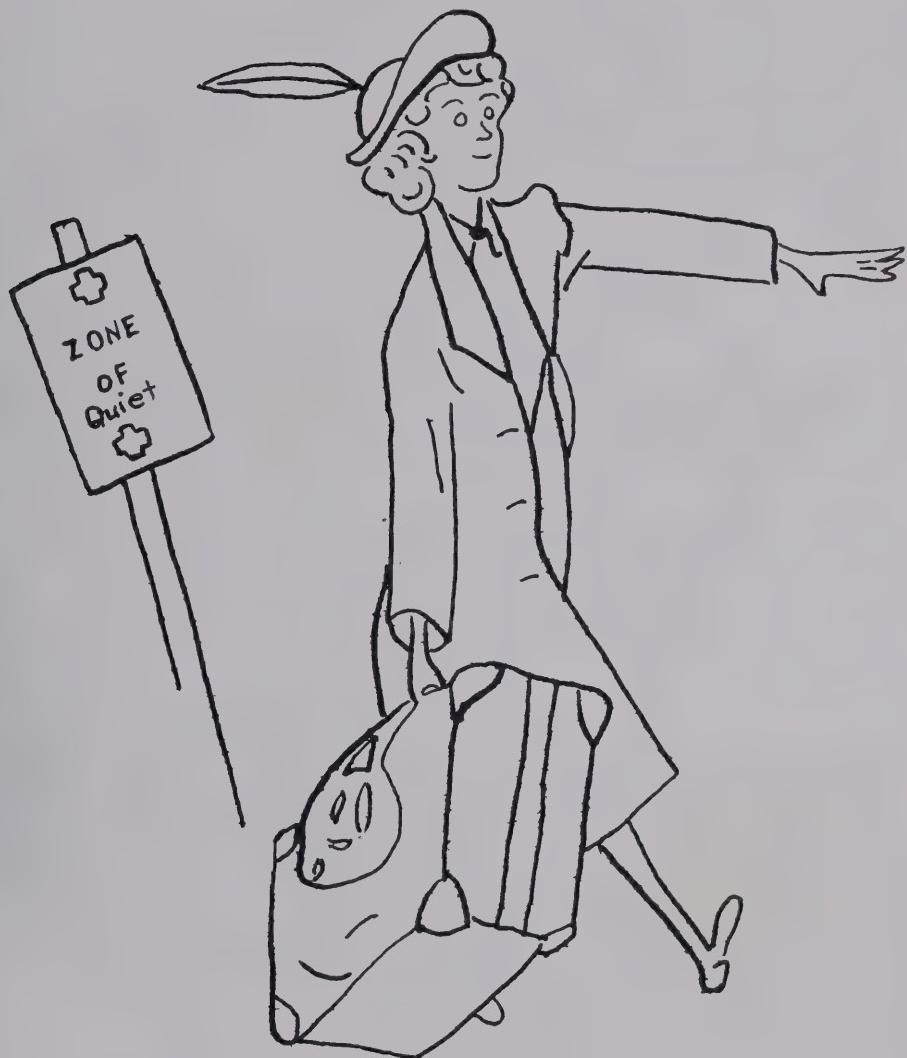
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Through these portals we must pass . . .

## Preclinicals



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*Members pictured, front row, left to right are:* Effie Lee Elmore, Mildred Taylor, Audrey Overby, Evelyn Ezell, Vera Dale Allison, Jessie Pittman.  
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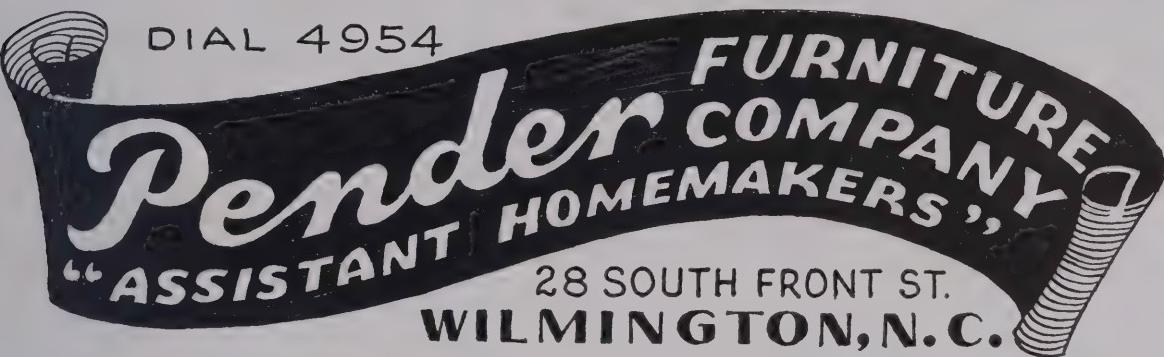
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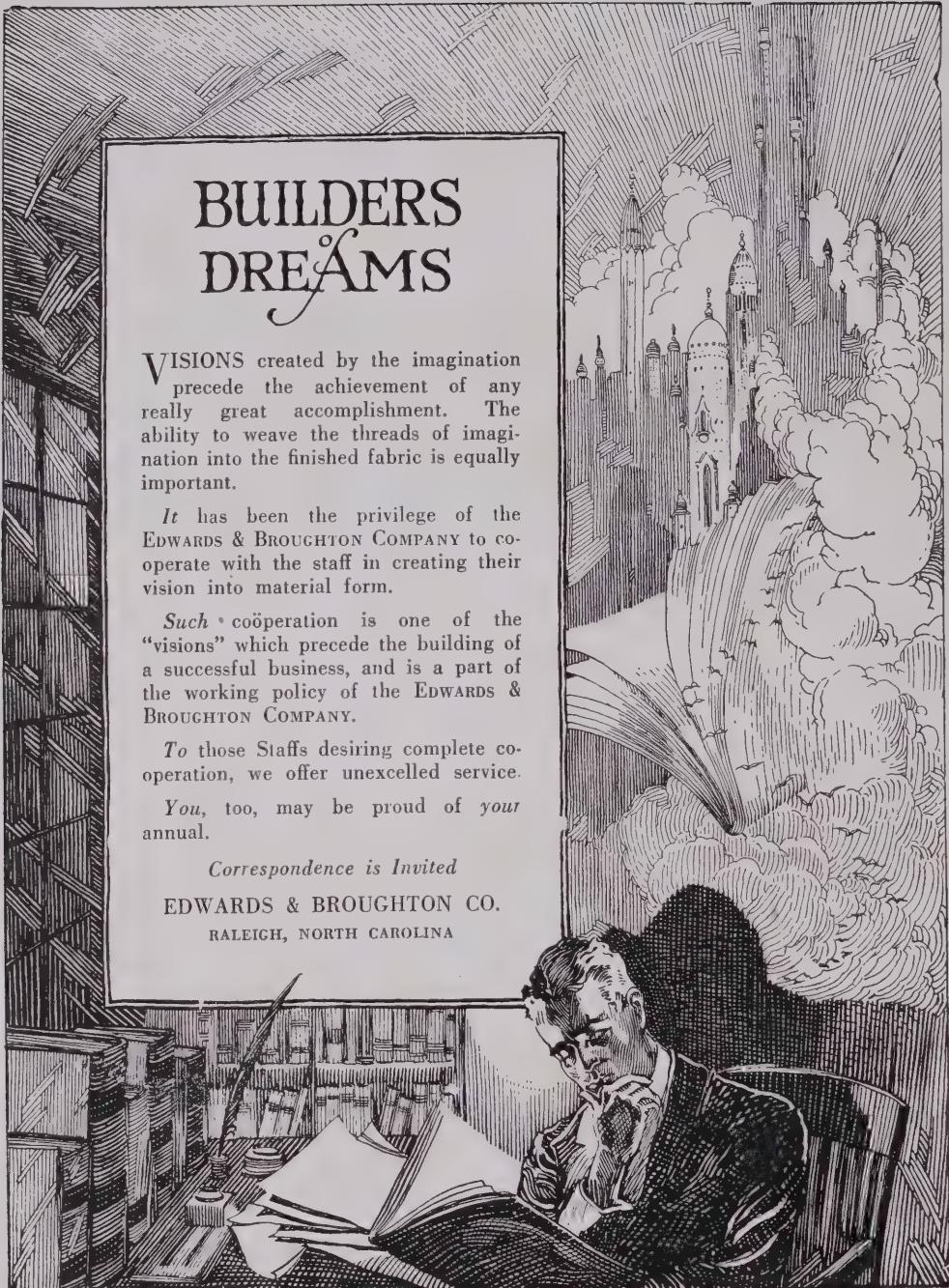
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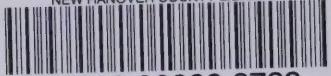
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